

庸人集

### -Sky, Ocean, Earth, and the Curved People-



## 小島あきら

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### big problems





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SQUARE ENIX.



One has distress.  
Another got hopeless longing.  
There, accept such sorrow,  
Our precious treasured place  
"MAHORABA"



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## COMMIT



小畠あきら・Akira Kojima

Stamina, energy, judgement, memory. As you age, you get weaker in certain ways. For me, I've been starting to cry more easily.

When I was younger, whenever I found movie or novel advertisements that said things like "Impressive Masterpiece" or "Guaranteed to make you cry," I would think that they're actually trying to make you cry, so I always refused to do so. But these days, I just can't stop myself.

...Oh well, I guess it's not so bad.

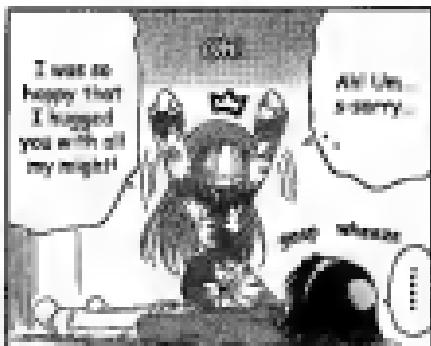


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小島あきら





Sorry  
about  
before,  
Shionon.

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I'm fine.  
I'm sur-  
prisingly  
relaxed.

Are you  
okay?

It looked  
like you  
fell on  
your head  
really hard.

It's okay.  
Don't  
worry  
about it.

I'm  
really  
sorry,  
eh.

When Momo  
showed up so  
suddenly, I got  
embarrassed  
and sorts  
throw you...

Shio-  
tan...

Don't feel  
so bad  
about it,  
Shionon...

It's okay.

It's okay.

JUST  
AS I  
THOU  
GHT!!



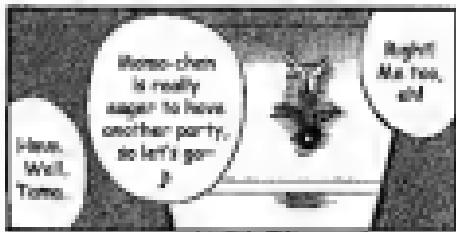


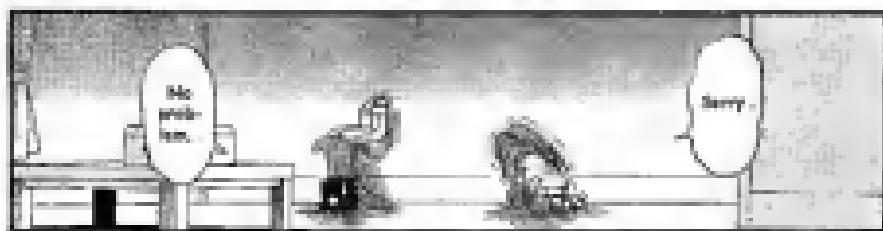
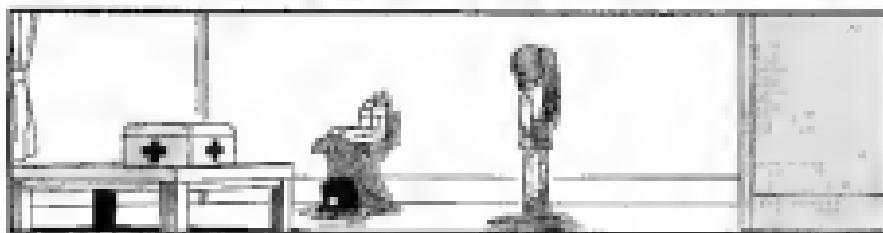
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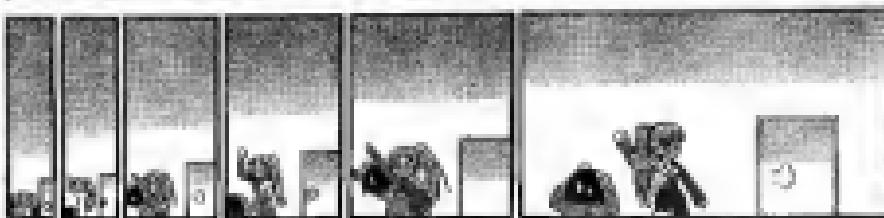
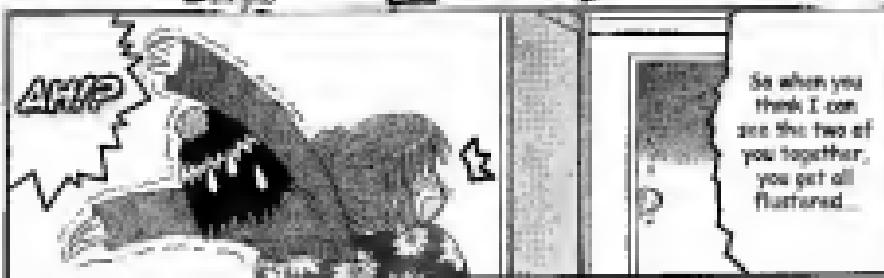


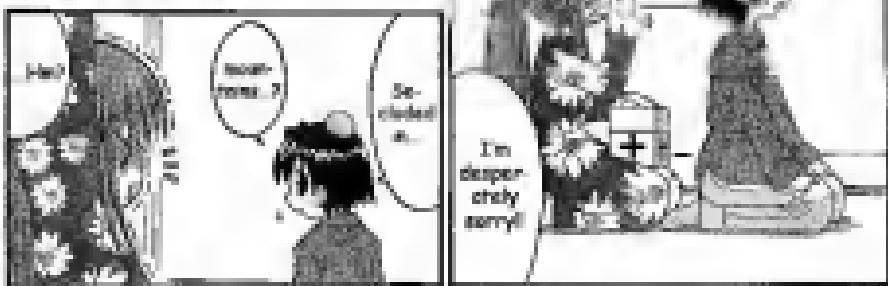
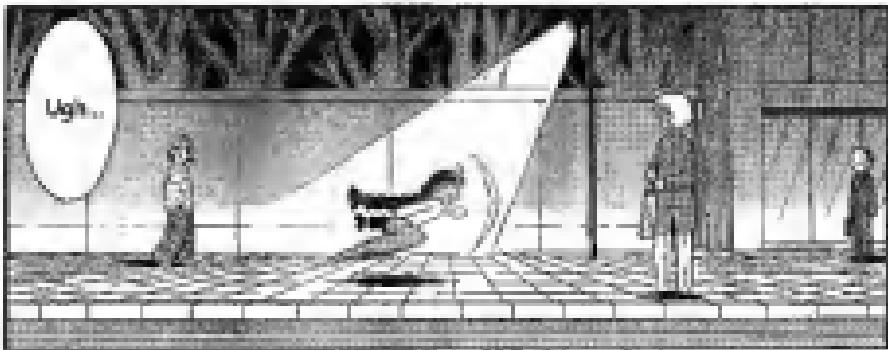


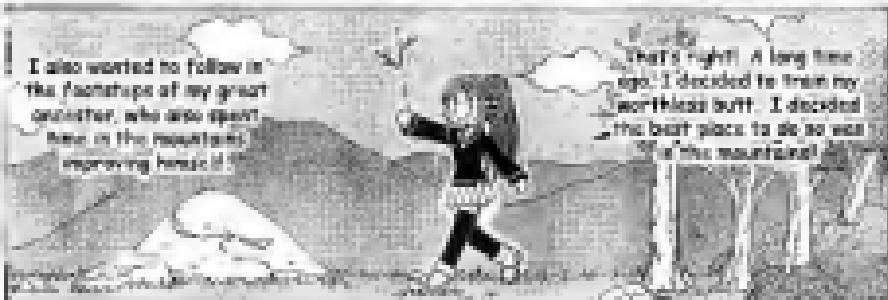
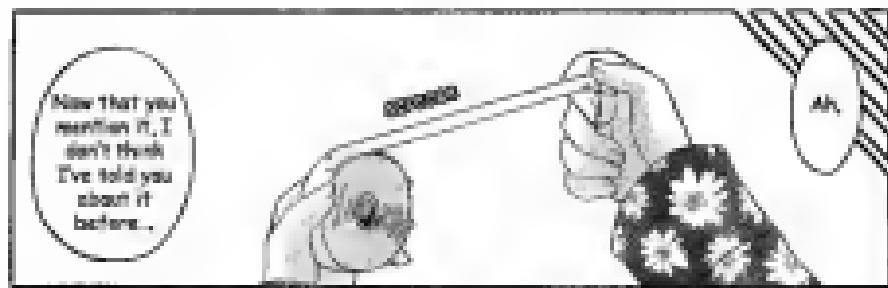


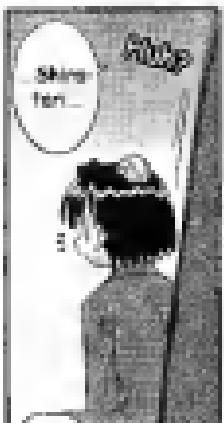




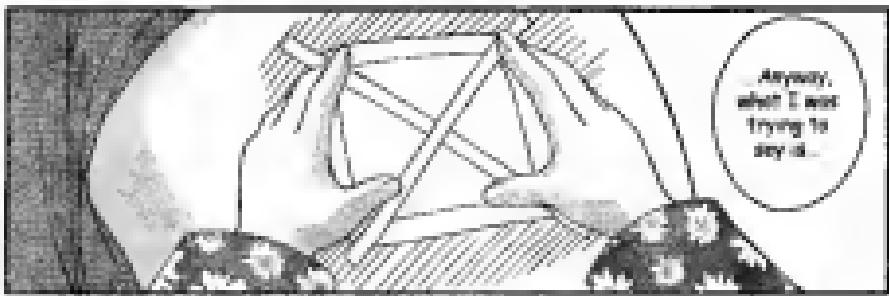




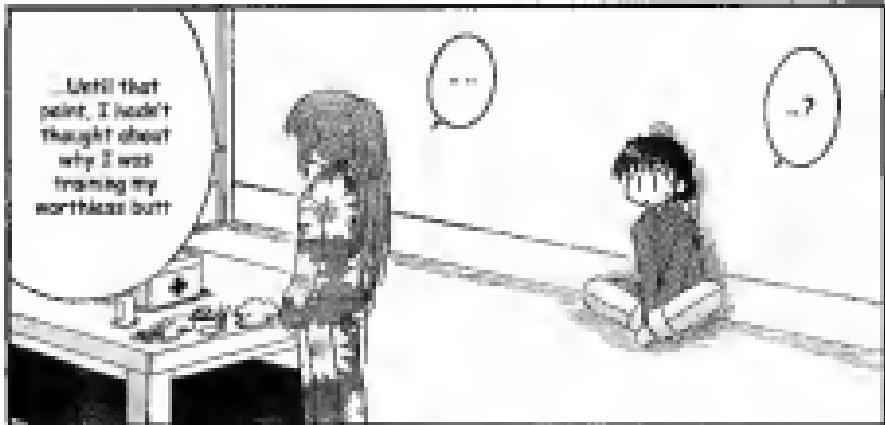


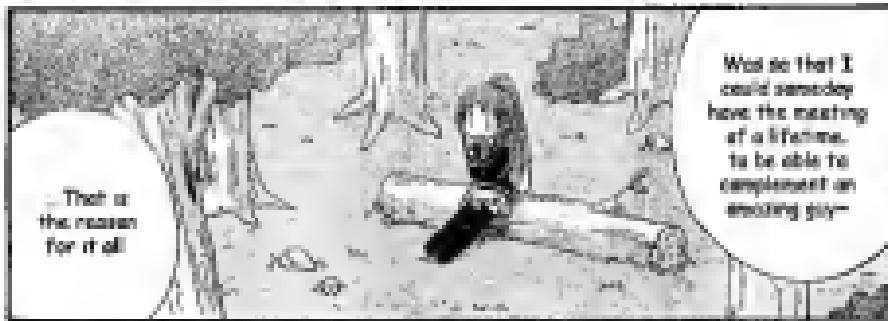


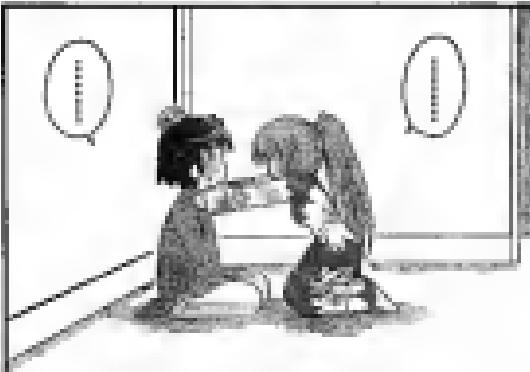
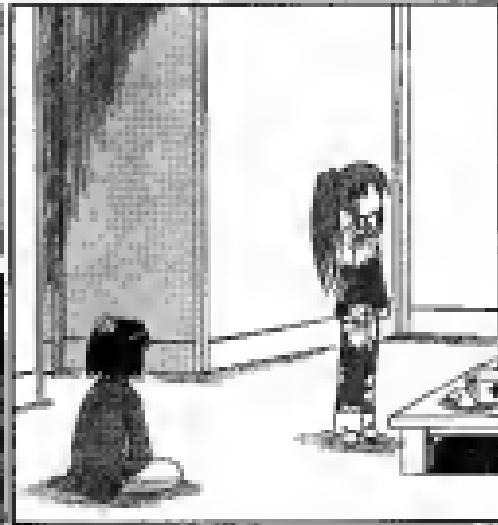




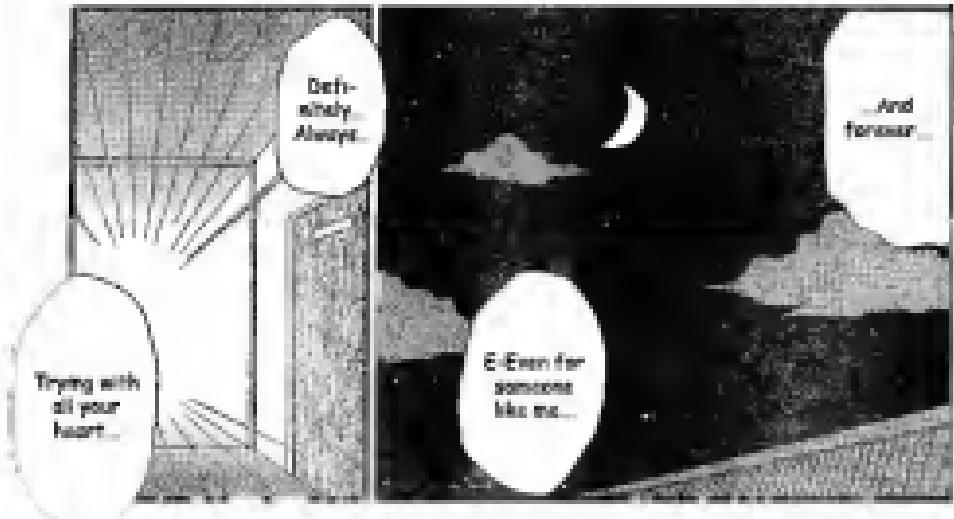








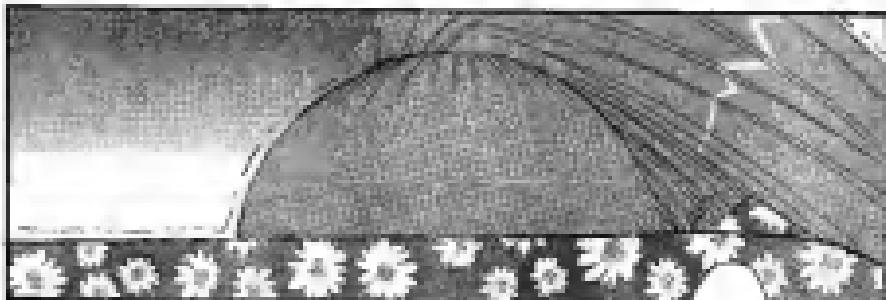




Please  
come  
to love  
me...!

always...







We'll  
always  
be to-  
gether!



And

love  
you!

also,  
I will  
always

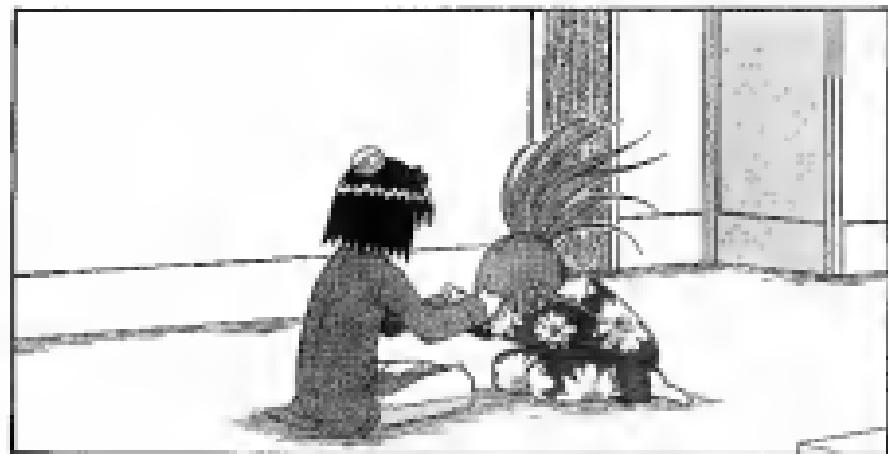


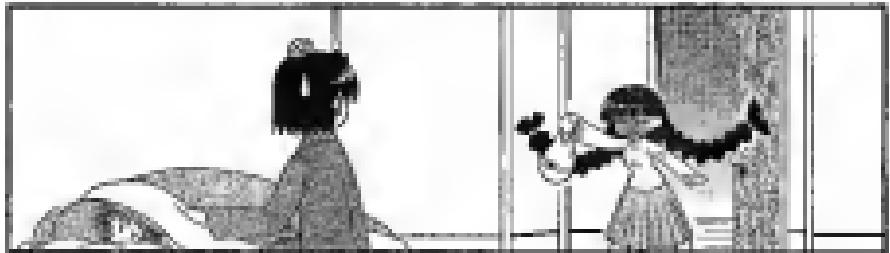
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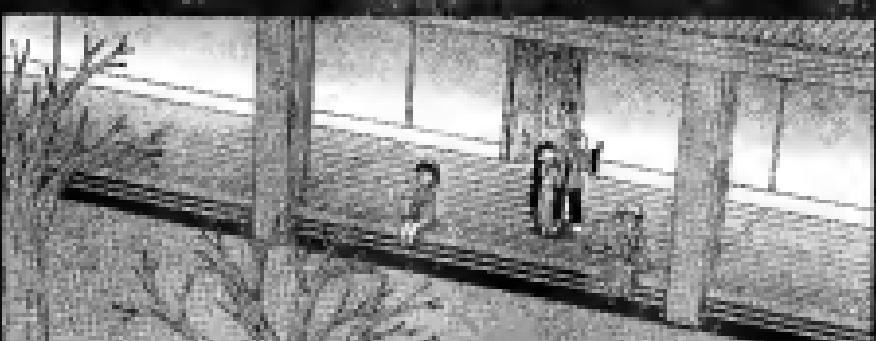
I  
promise.







And...



本居宣長の「人間の心」は、必ずしも「人間の心」であるが、必ずしも「人間の心」である。

# まほらば

52.2月の景色

52. The Scene in February

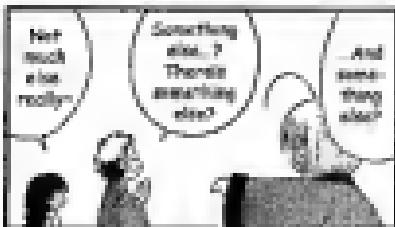
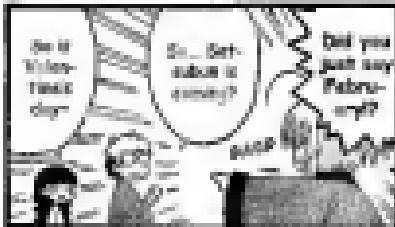
Wow~

February

☆毎月本題新刊化! 10月27日発売決定!

☆アニメ関連情報はB.Pへ!

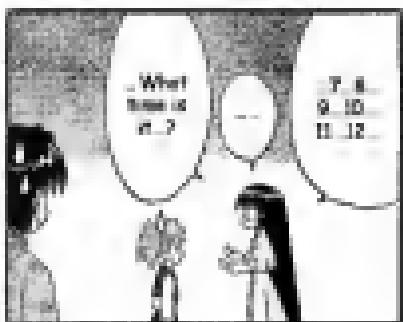
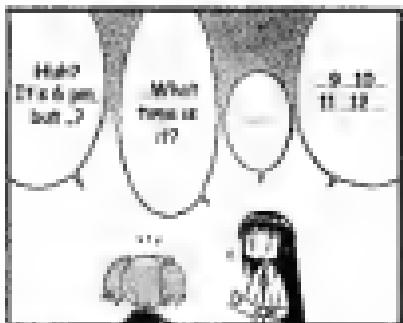
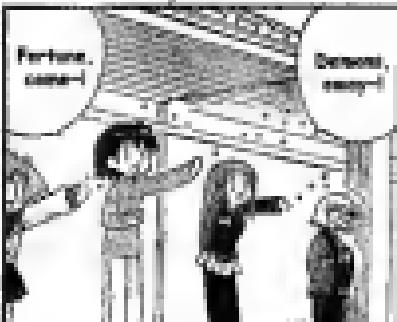
小島あさ子



Eating Your Fill



February 3rd: Sausauber



The Edge of These Without



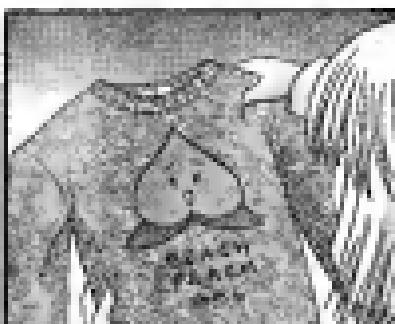
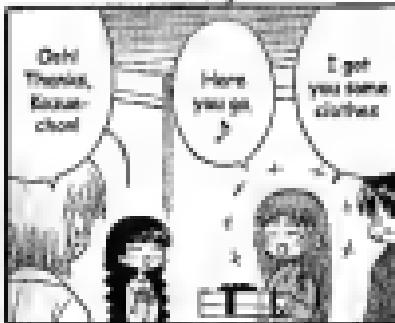
February 13th: Momo's Birthday



Dot



Dotting



Dot: "The more 'blame',  
the more you are."

Bottom Buddy



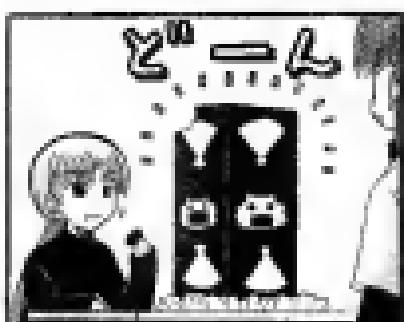
February 14th: Valentine's Day



Day 3



## The Best Practice



Only One



Tengus Hanging Out



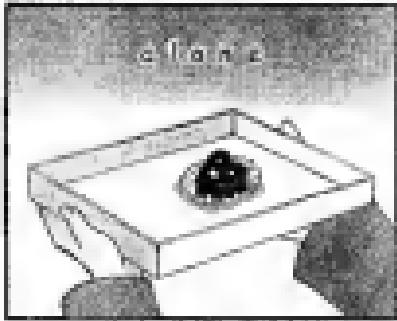
Ati  
I want  
one, too!

Really?  
It's  
okay?

Would  
you like  
one too, Atsuharu?



alone



The Valentine's  
chocolate from  
my very first  
girlfriend.



Lots of Strangeness



February 20th, In the Middle of Work



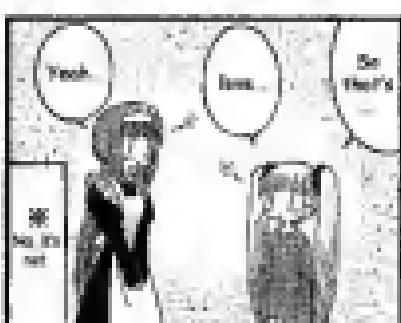
Mr. Lulu English, simply saying "smell" would mean its Japanese meaning that you're talking about a bad smell!

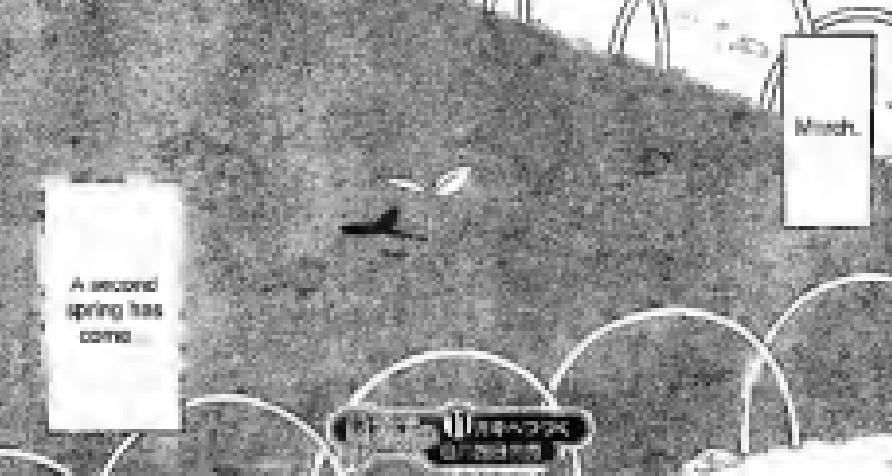
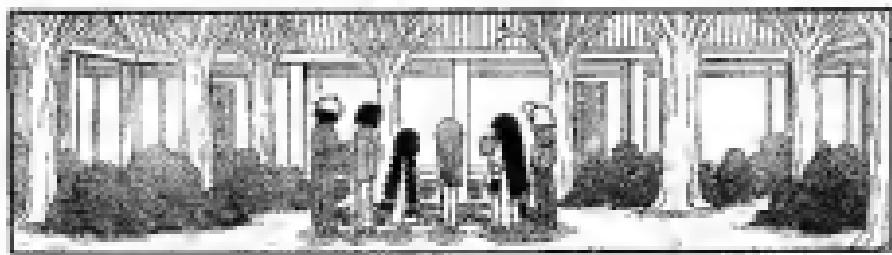
Mr. Lulu English, "smell" is simply thicker than the "s" in the word "sugar" which is actually dry.

Love?



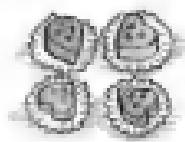
February 26th. On the Minosu House





＊次号、開封の儀年々、新宿にて——新宿御苑にて開催する「アートナイト」

まほらば

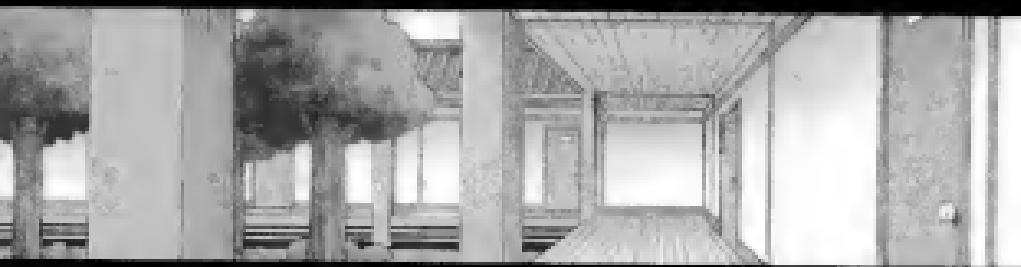


Afterwards, she made me some more.

....everyone....



....where....?



....wh....



.....?



...who....are....you....?

# 53. ゆきさき(前編)

The Place to Go (Part One)



まほらば

You want to quit the children's book writing course?

What?

Yes...

Oh my, oh dear...

I might have gotten that impression.

Well...  
I don't think I'm cut out to write children's books...

This is certainly a sudden appeal...

What am I good at?

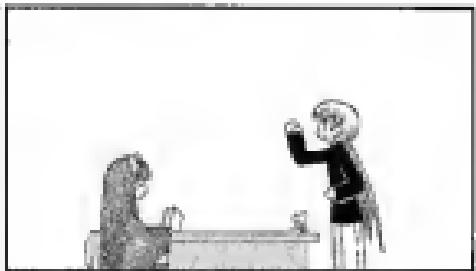
What can I do?

That's why I reconsidered my direction.

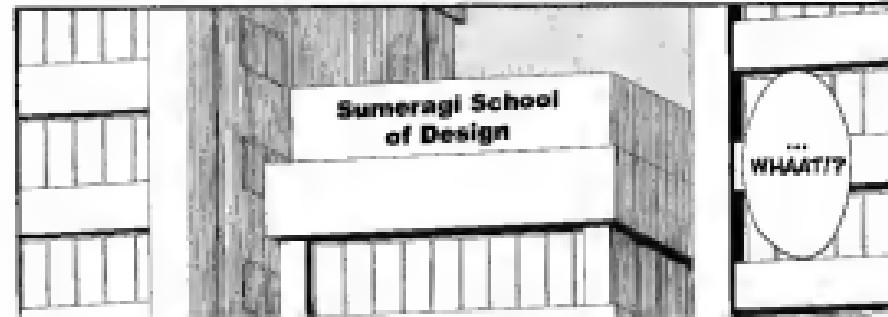
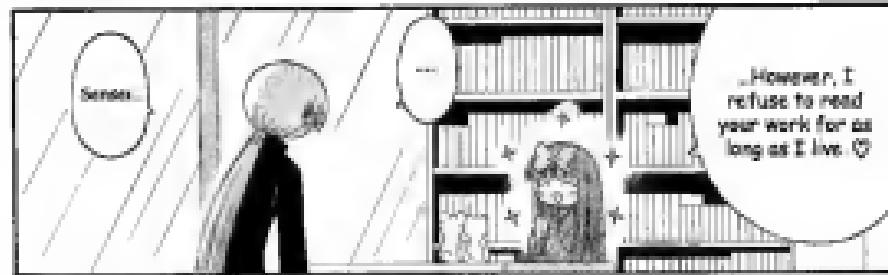
I've been thinking about it for a few months now.

...and that is...

I've finally reached a conclusion.

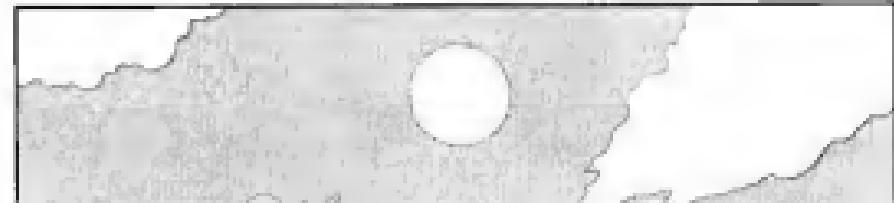


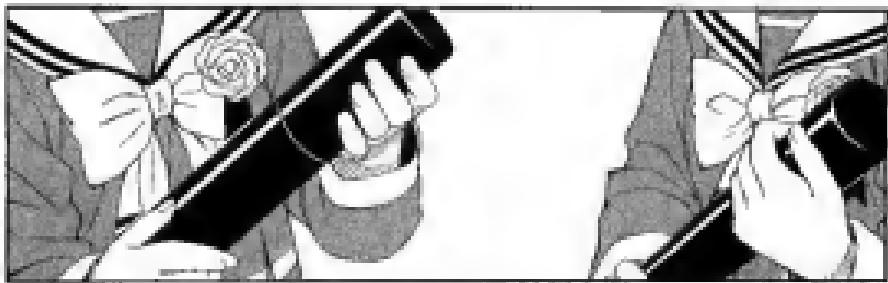


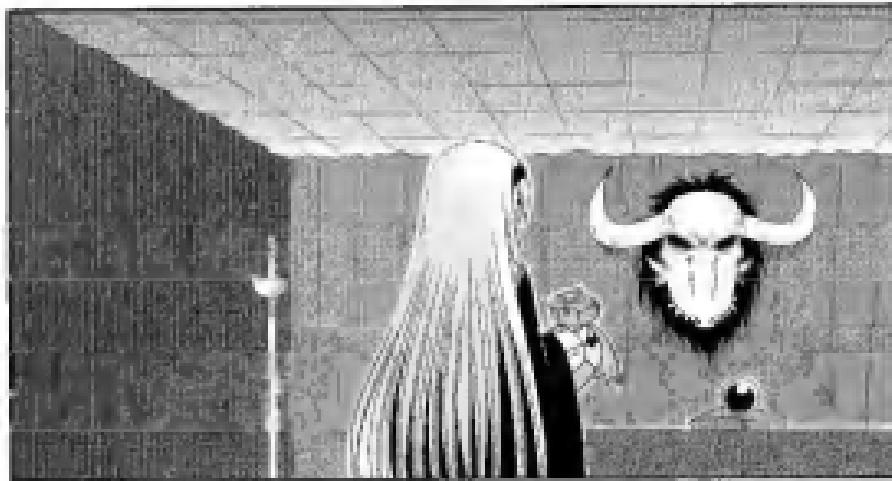
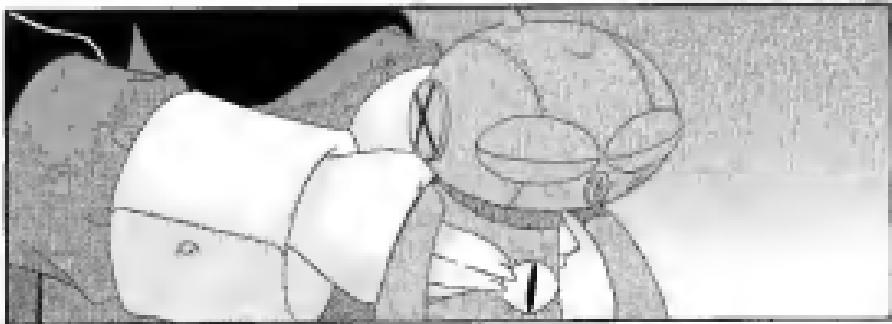












in THREE years, IT has BECOME AN ENTIRELY different person, HAS IT NOT...

YES, well...

As I thought, you were here, President~

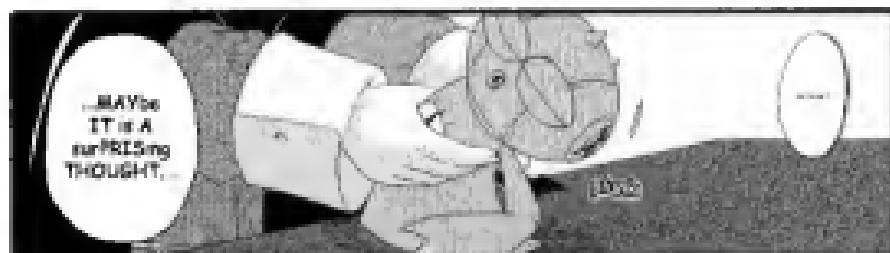
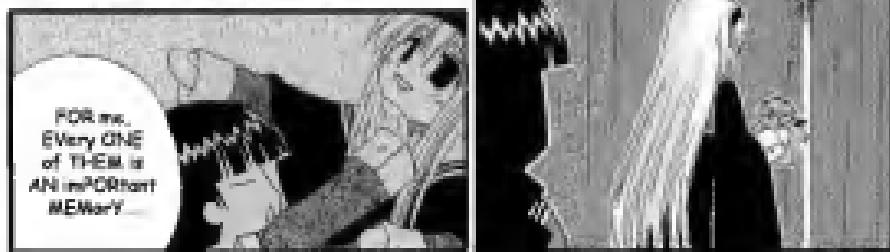
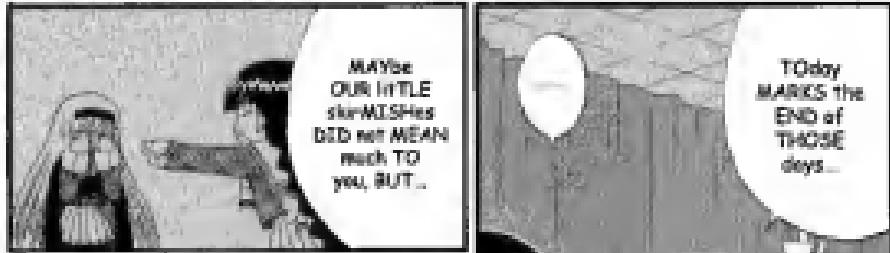


had IT already BEEN two YEARS...?

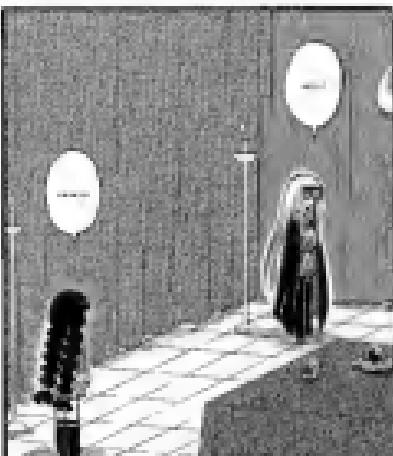
NOW that I think about IT, this IS the FIRST time I have SEEN you IN this PLACE, you?



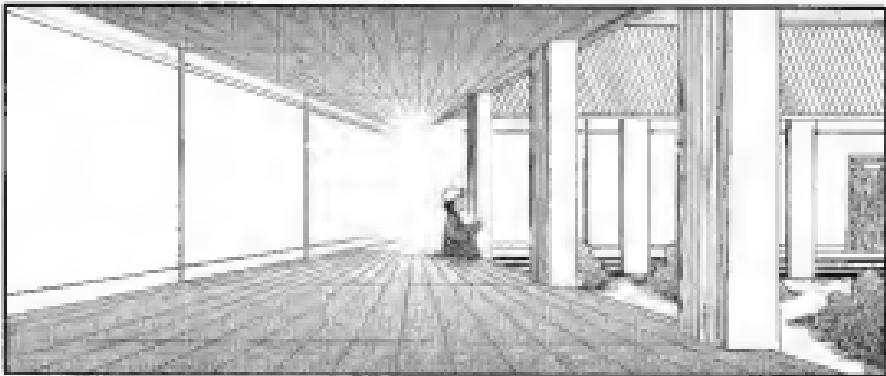
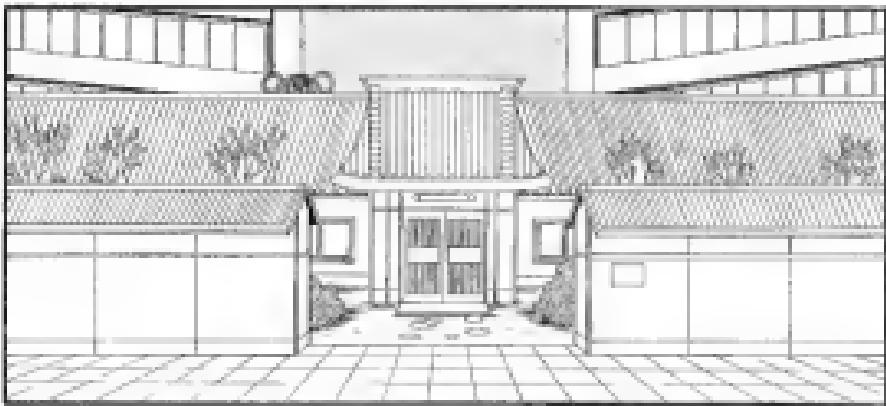
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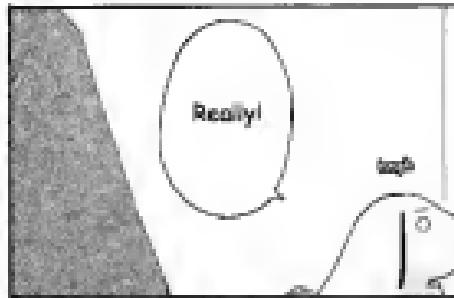
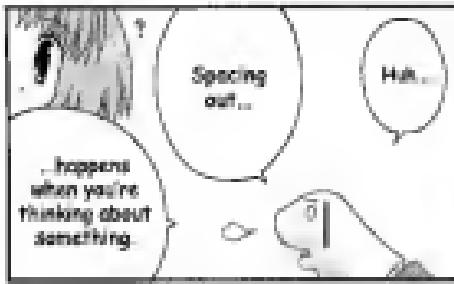


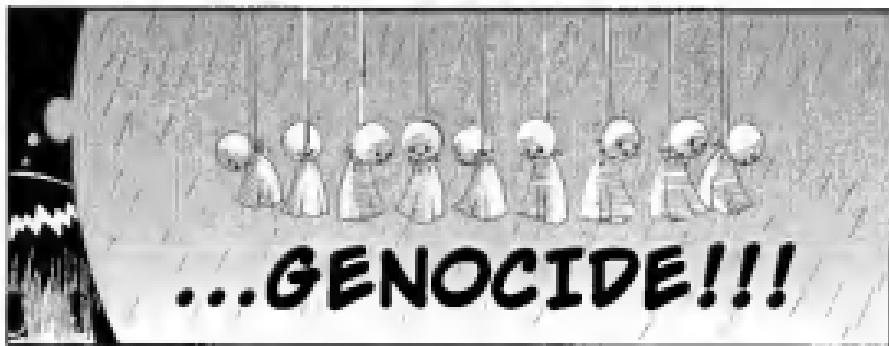
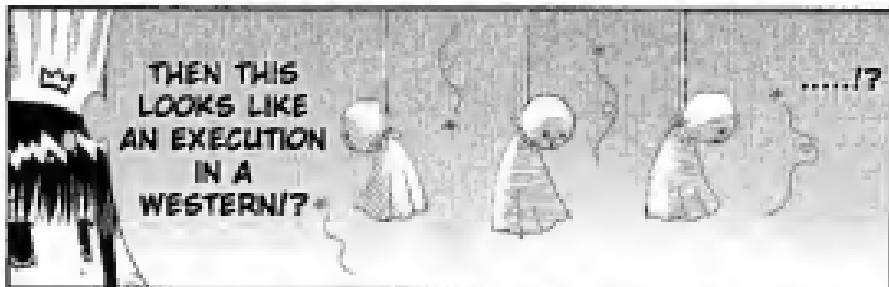


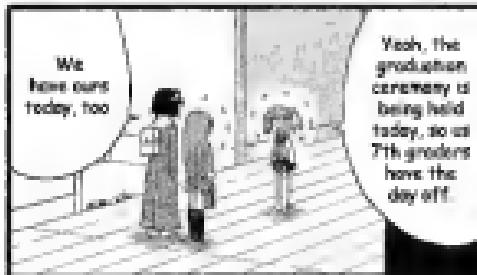


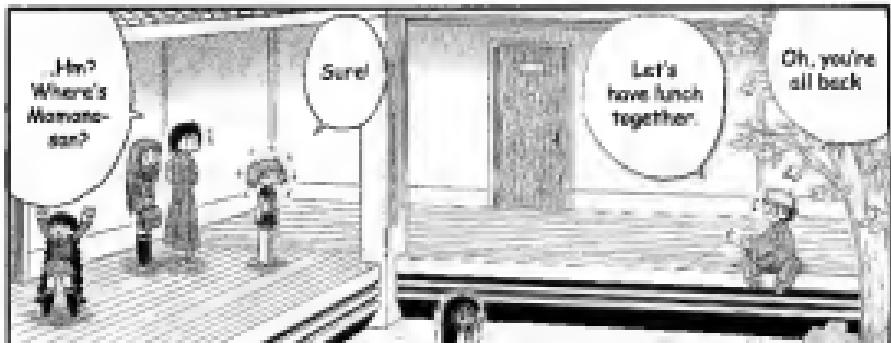


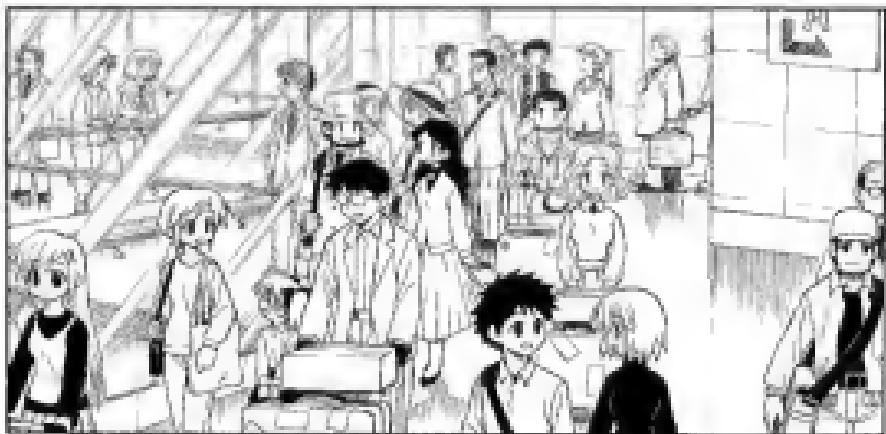
















... GREAT!

# Higurashi Snack Bar

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ゆきさき (中編)

Part Two

Japanese food is awesomell!

Japanese rice is the best, after all!

That's nice, but...

Bread's not bad, but I prefer rice. Rice! Japanese rice!!

They only served bread over there...

Oh, I get it! You want some tea, don't you?

Oh? What's up, Megumi? You seem kind of blue...

You really know how to treat a girl, don't you...

... to head straight for a snack bar as soon as you come back...

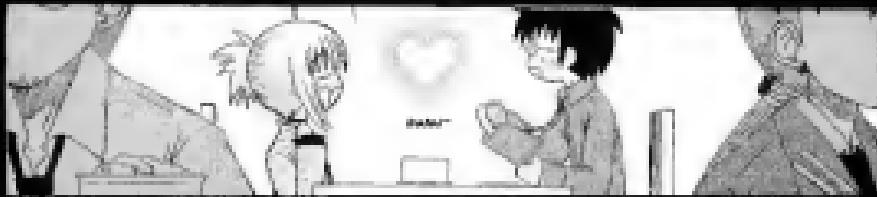
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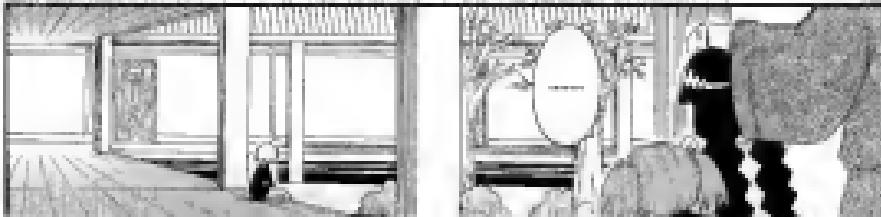
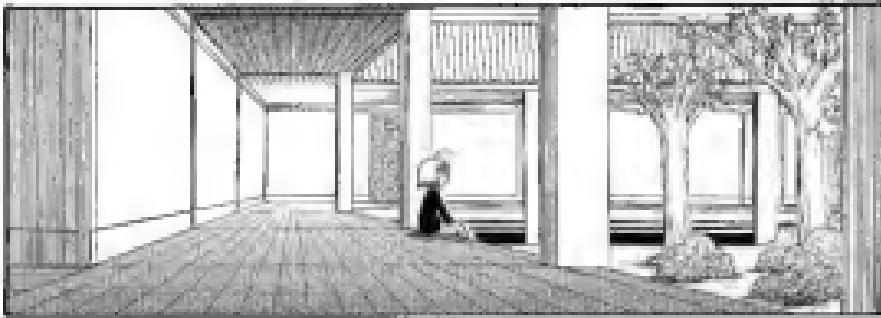
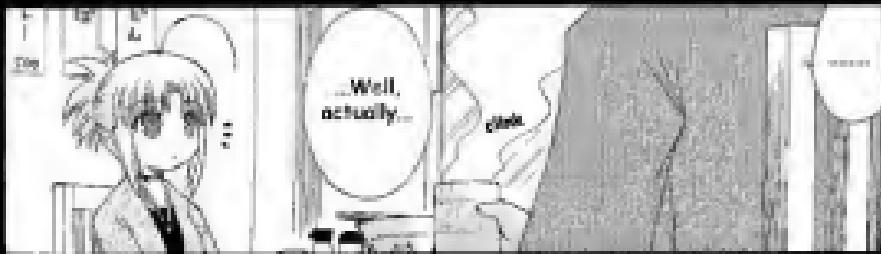
Baba

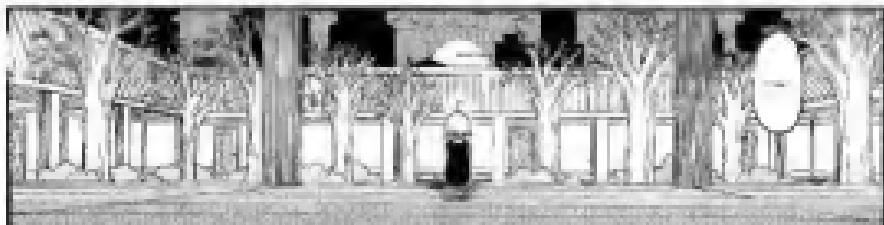


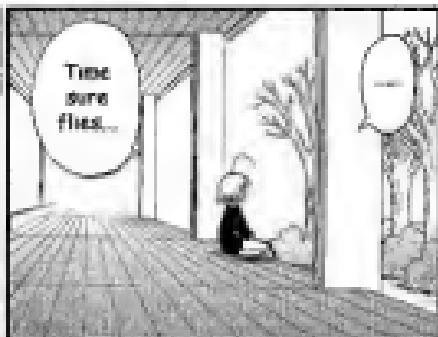
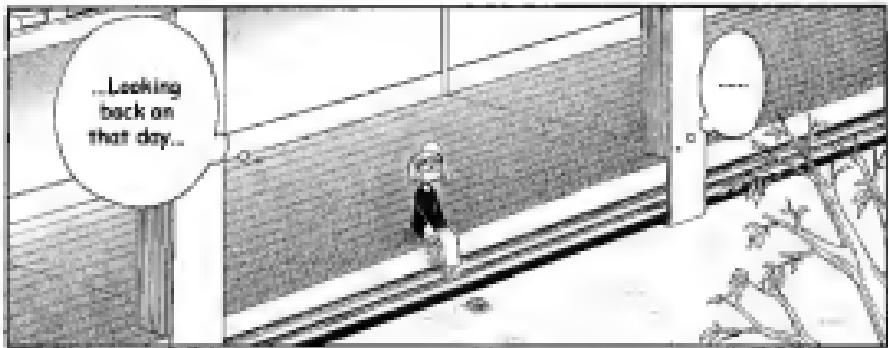


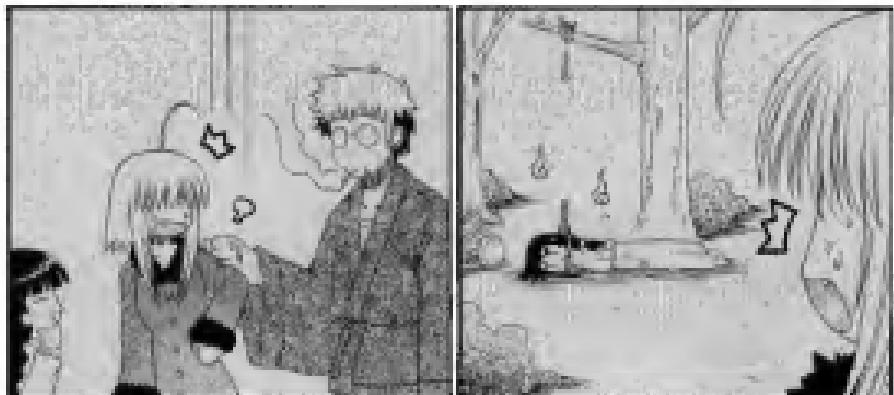
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ABOUT  
EACH  
OTHER!!

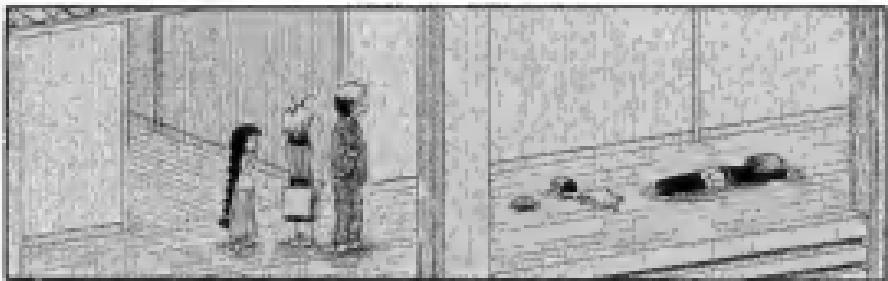


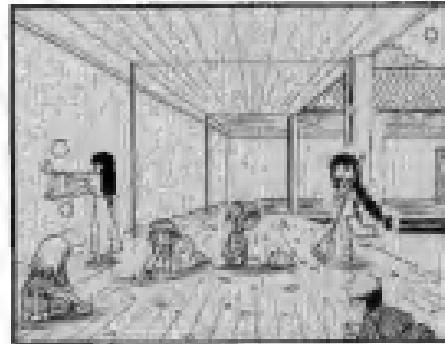
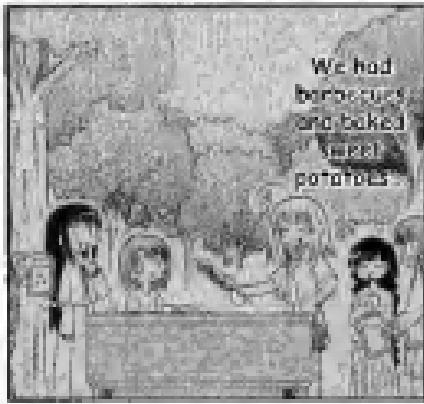


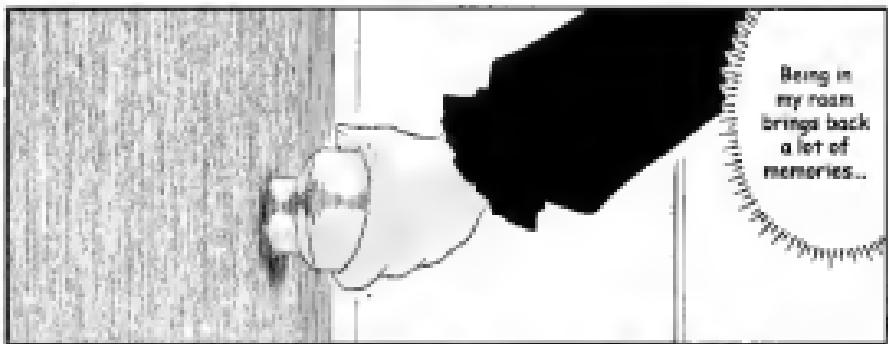
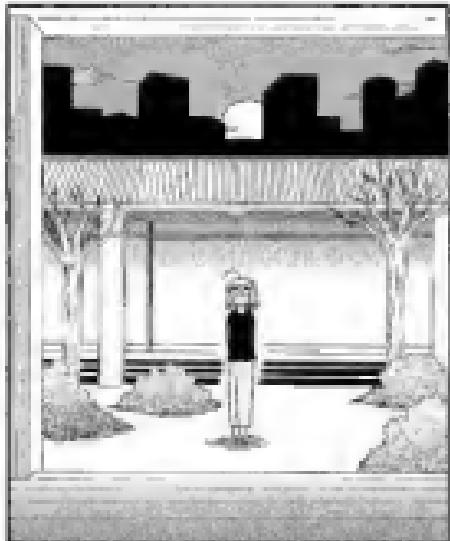






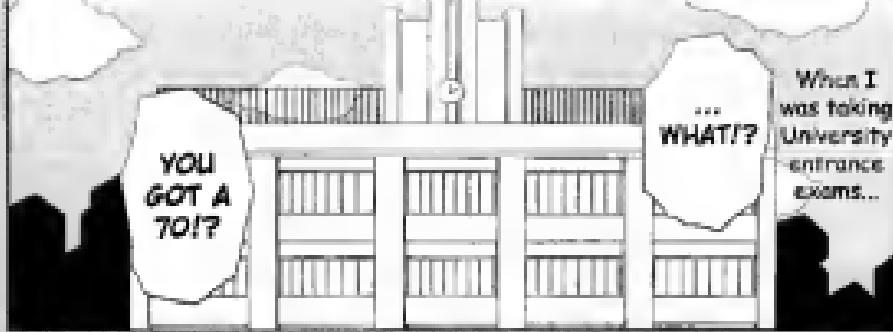




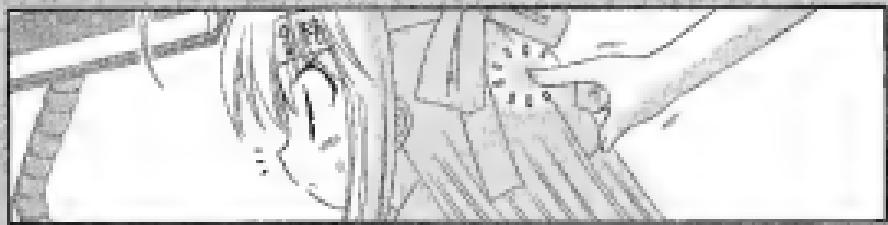


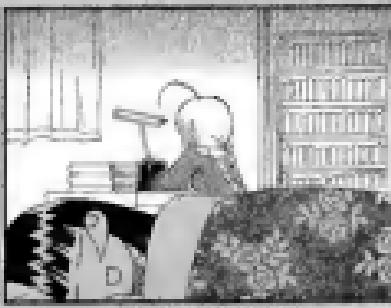
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Goals		
hobbies		
strengths		
now I remember		





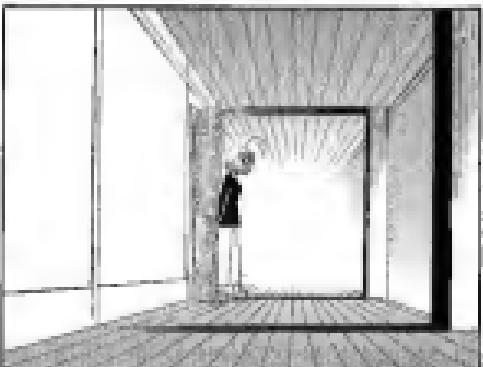


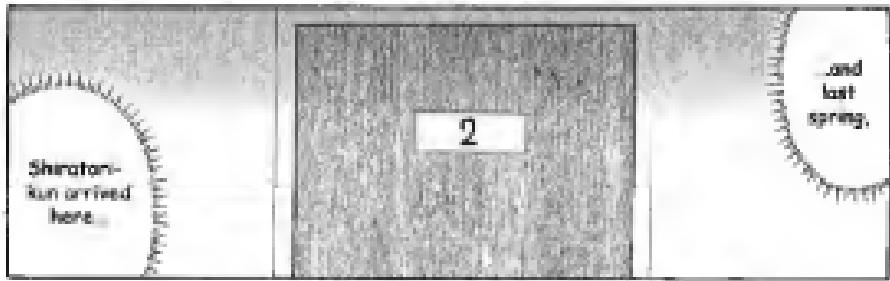


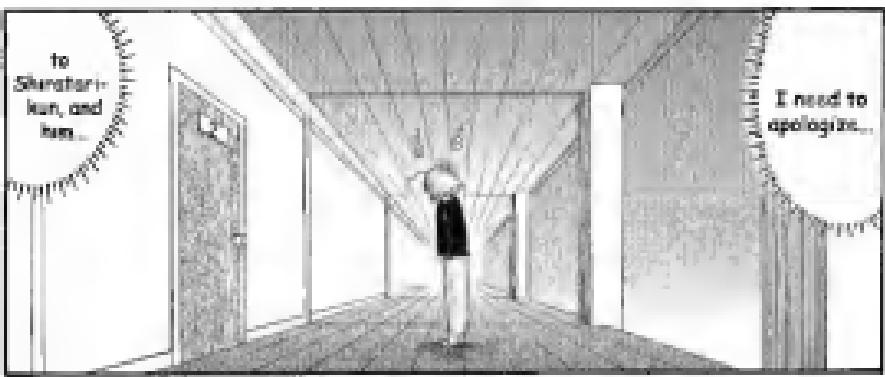
















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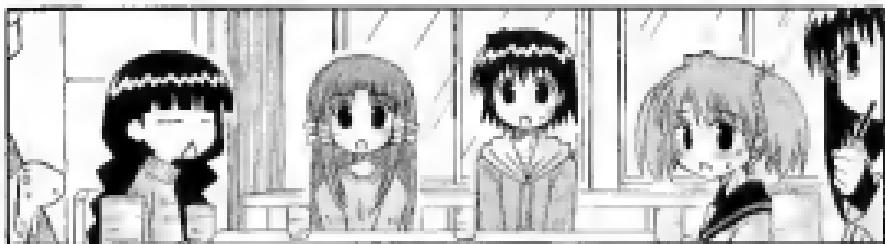


And a new moment begins

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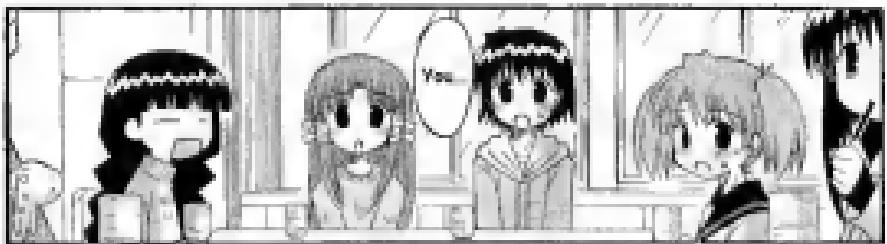
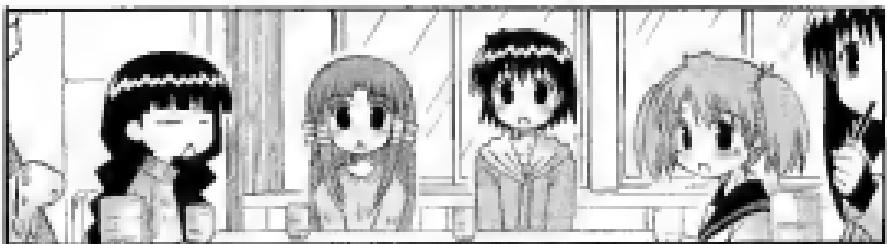


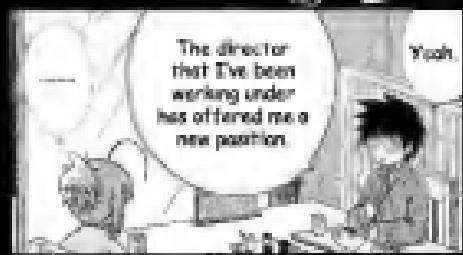




Okay.











I'm certainly not saying that living in a small apartment will be easy.

### Urashii Snack B

In these two years, I've become more familiar with France.

...Which is why back then, I couldn't have asked you to come.

Nevertheless...

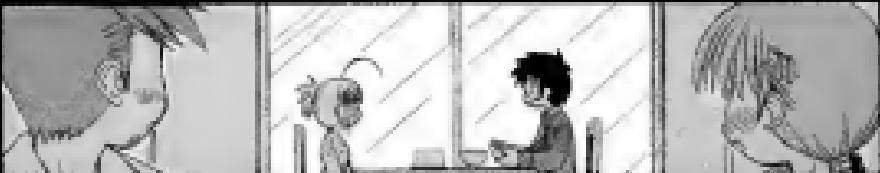
but...

I want you to come with me.

Moreover

I really need you...

Being away from you is painful.







and I'm  
grateful  
that  
I've met  
you all.

I'm happy  
with who  
I am now.

...And  
most of  
all...

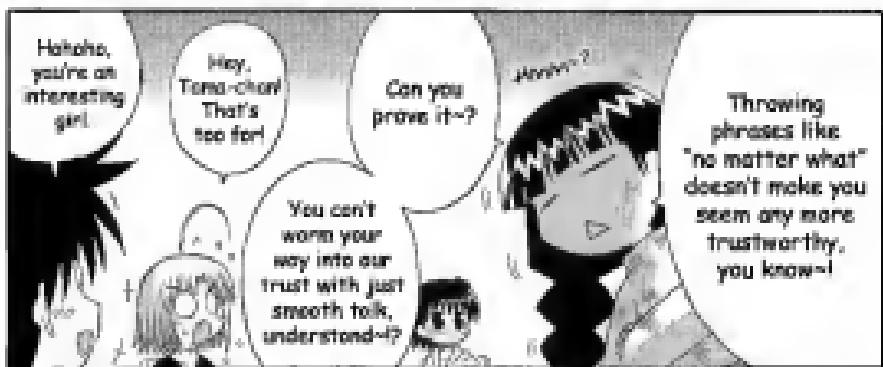
If it  
wasn't for  
Ryuutarou,  
I don't  
know what  
direction my  
life would  
have taken.

and I  
wouldn't  
have ended  
up meeting  
you here.

"I need you"  
are words  
that I've  
always wanted  
to hear...

Because  
I love  
Ryuutarou.

...It  
seems  
that...



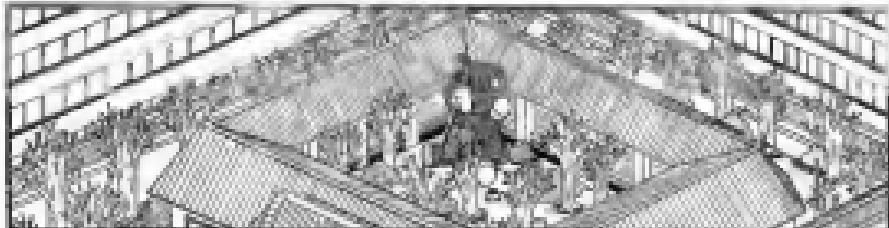
Memo: A family register is a Japanese official list of family members. Adding someone to it means that person is fully a member of that family.







...Okay, then let's do it again...





And so, in  
this odd,  
roundabout  
way.

but marriage is, in itself, a fairly shocking experience for young people.



Not only was it so sudden,

...and promptly fainted.



Asami-chan screamed, "So grown-up-!!"

were engaged before our very eyes...



but before we knew it, the party became a celebration for the betrothed,



Maybe we were supposed to be throwing a farewell party that day.

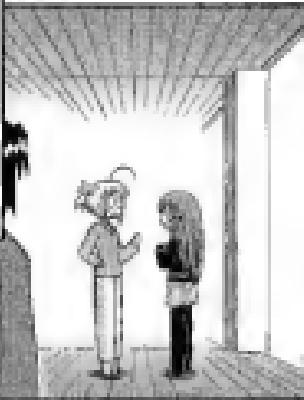
and carried on through the night.

And then...





with a  
smile that  
never  
wavered.



she gave  
Momona-  
san her  
blessings

As for  
Kozue-  
chan,

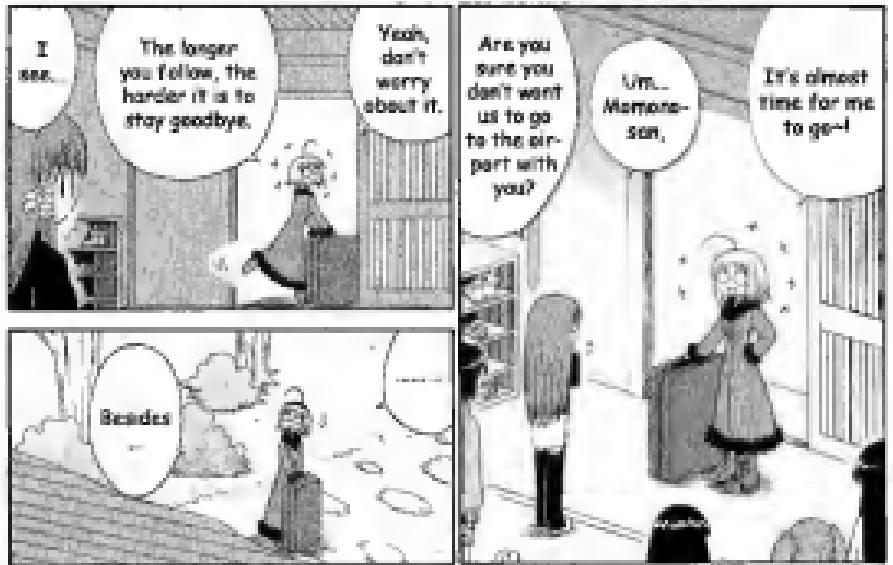
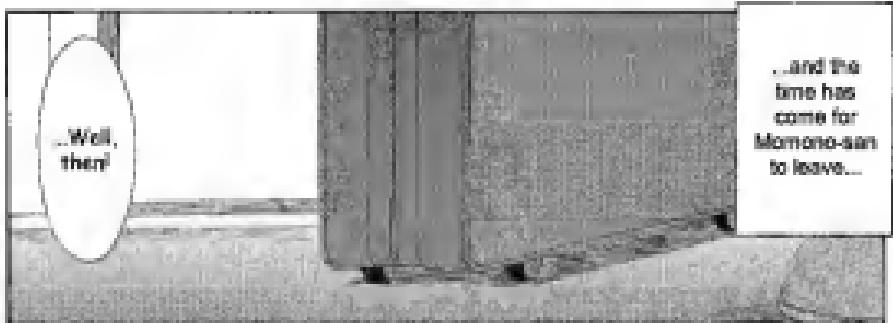
but nothing  
happened,  
possibly  
because  
her feelings  
came from  
the bottom  
of her heart.

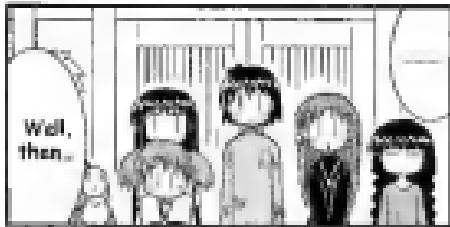


At first, I  
was a little  
worried that all  
these events  
would overwhelm  
Kozue-chan  
and change her  
personality.



...That is  
how the  
last week  
flow by...





Thank you for  
the delicious food  
and beautiful home  
that you provided!  
I hope things go  
well with you and  
Shiratori-kun!

Ah...  
Yes?

Kazue-  
chan!

I love how  
you're so reliable,  
but don't be afraid  
to ask for help when  
you're in trouble.  
Don't overwork  
yourself, okay?

Y-Yeah?

Asami-  
chan!

Try not to  
make Asami-chan  
worry so much.  
Also, eating too  
much and sleeping  
all the time will  
make you fat!!

Saya-  
chan!

All these  
parties  
were great!  
Now, you're  
the eldest, so  
look after  
everyone!

Oh!  
Yeah?

'Bara-  
-san!

...and  
Johnny!!

Take care of  
Kazue-chan!  
Don't worry,  
you can do it!  
You helped me a lot,  
so I know you  
have it in you!

Y-Yes?

Shira-  
tori-  
kun!

...I  
have...

Tama-  
chan!

Thank you  
so much!  
You will always  
be my closest  
friend, even  
while I'm way  
over there!

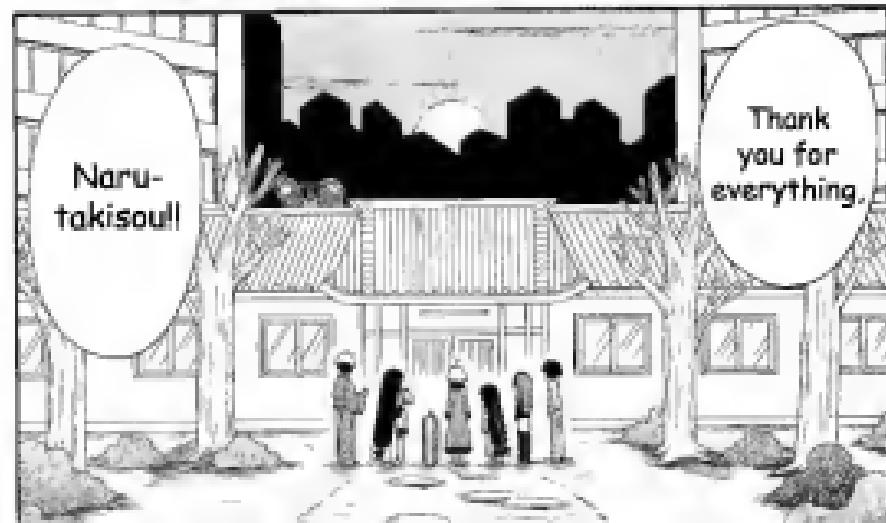
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M  
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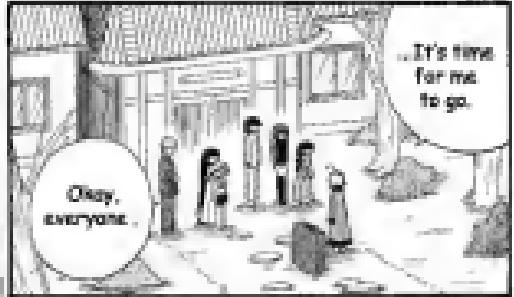
...nothing  
to say  
to you,  
actually...

I had so  
much fun  
messing  
around  
with you!

No no,  
I do!

nyahaha



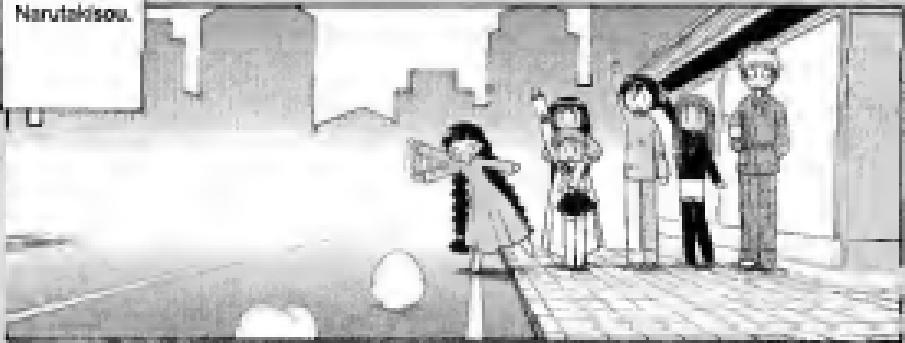




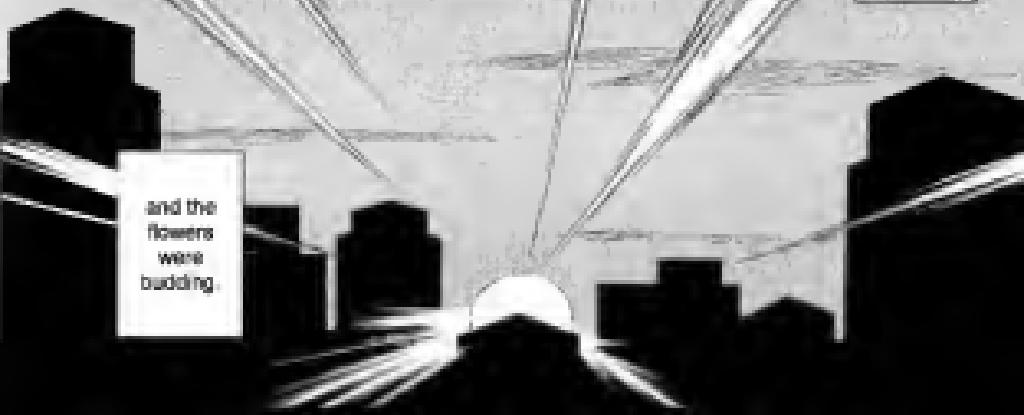
Monono  
-MONO-

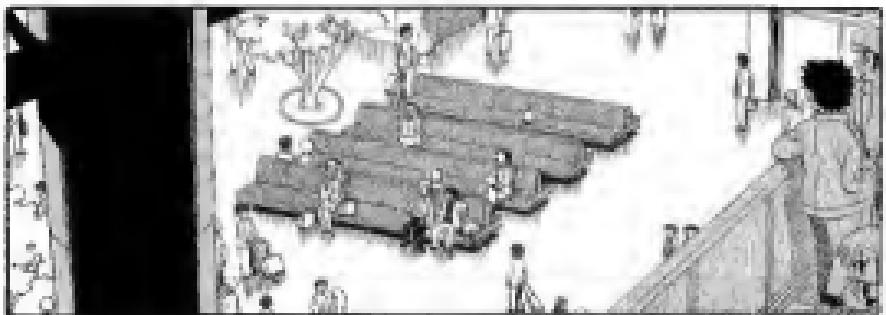


left  
Narutakisou.



and the  
flowers  
were  
budding.





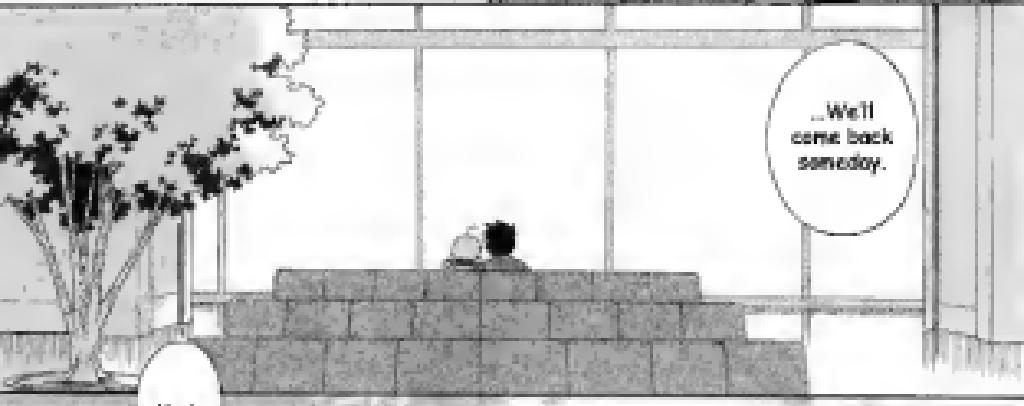




...Yeah...



...Well  
come back  
someday.



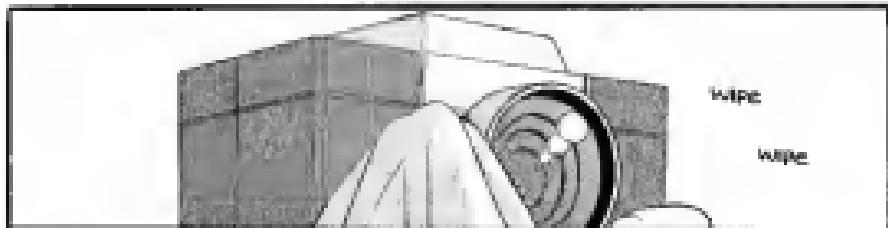
...Yeah...



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Of course, she took this with her





I always  
miss what's  
right under  
my nose.



Anything  
I grasp

slips through  
my fingers  
like sand



I'm always  
like this.

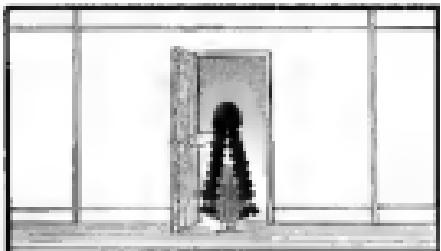
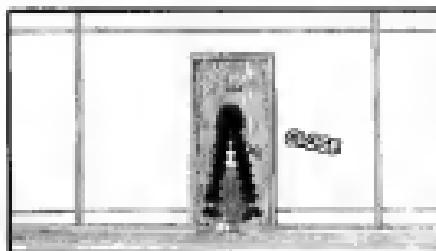
And only then  
do I realize  
how much it  
means to me.

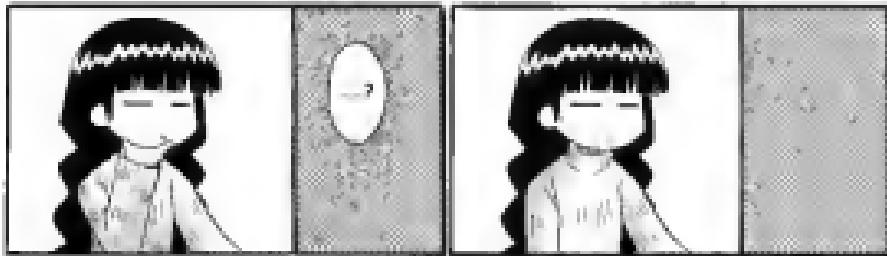
When I  
open my  
hand, there's  
nothing left.

Ten...

I'm always  
left with  
nothing.







"THERE's LITTLE  
TIME to DO  
what YOU need,  
BUT plenty of  
TIME to WASTE."  
AS they SAY.

I have  
BEEN feeling  
rather lost...

UNABLE to  
FIND better  
ways TO spend  
YOUR spring  
VACATION...

HAVE you  
FELT that  
WAY as  
WELL?



Step  
Step  
Step

**G  
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t**

BUT all  
THE STUFF  
does IS  
INSULT  
MOM

LISTEN  
TO ME  
DESU~!!

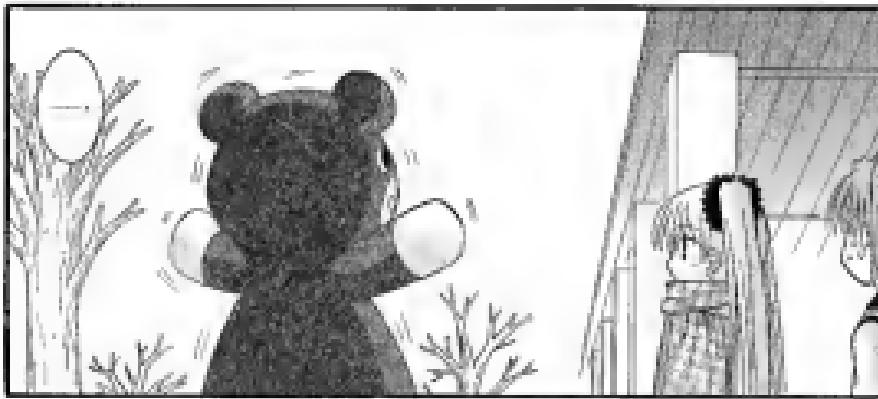
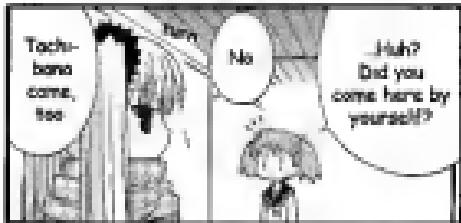
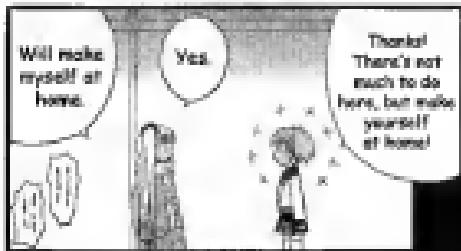
WHEN I  
HAPPened  
to ENTER  
this ROOM, I  
FOUND a DVD  
that I was  
INTerESTed  
IN, and WAS  
comPELLED to  
WATCH it...

GO  
HOME  
DESU  
~!!

ANyway,  
BECAUSE  
I was FREE,  
I CAME  
Here...

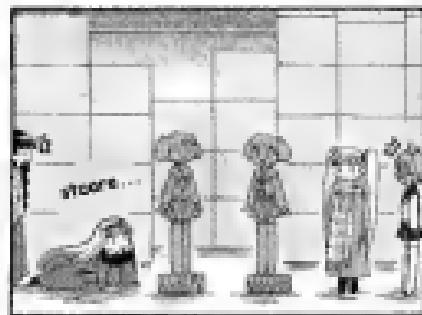
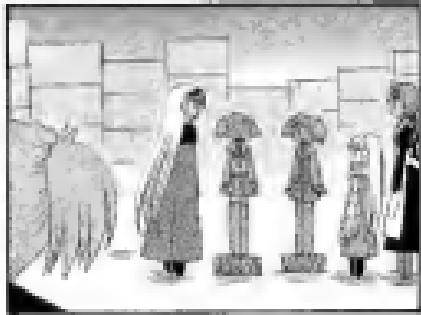
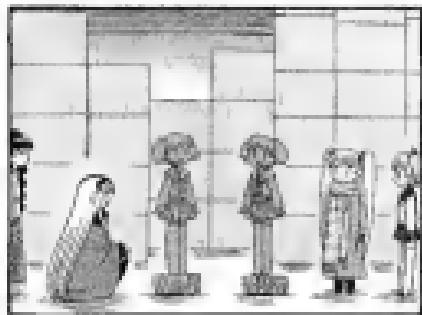
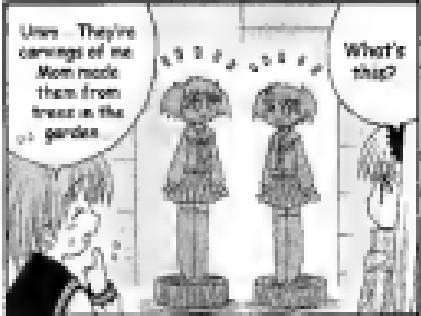
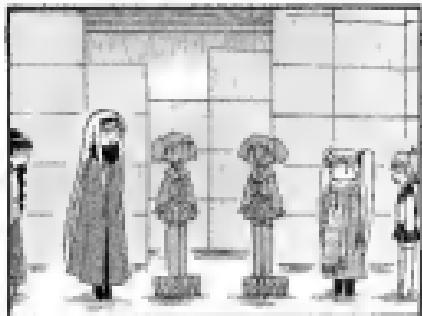
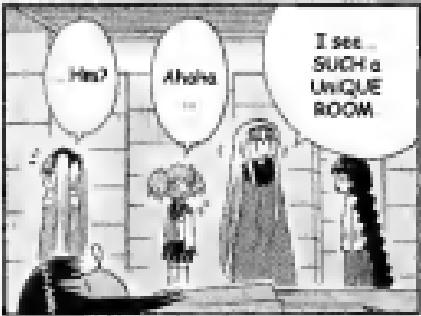
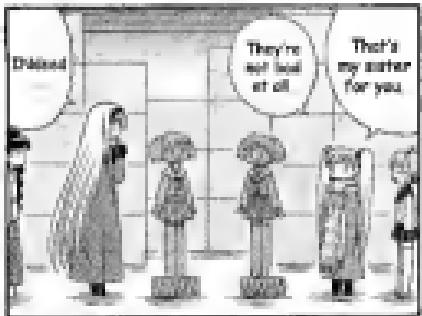
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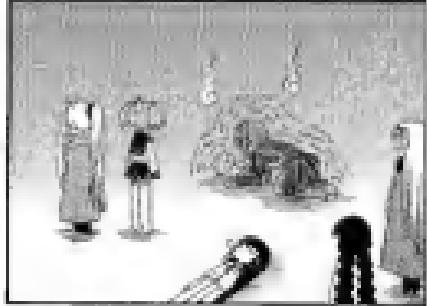
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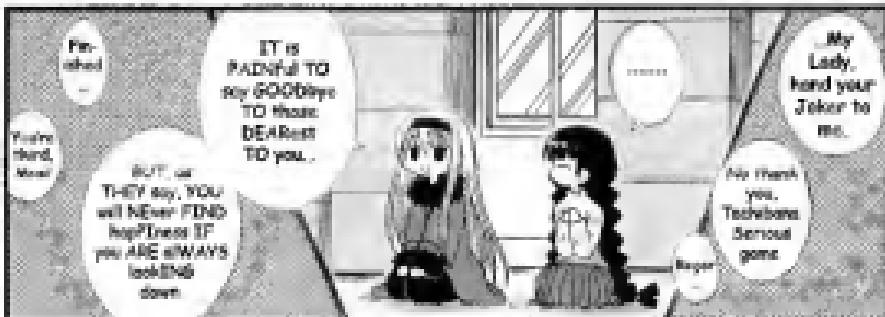
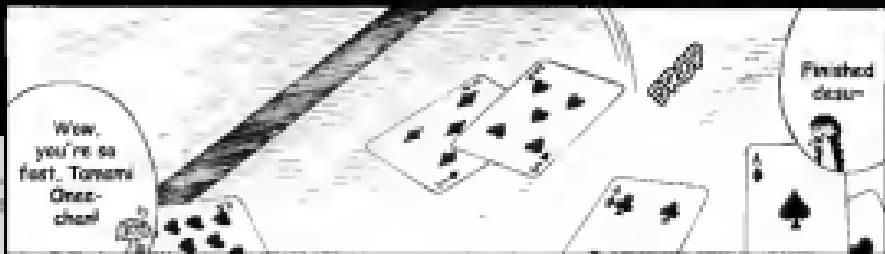


I am interested in H.

What's this son?











VEry  
ENvious  
of YOU.

I am



who WILL  
give ME that  
heartACHE of  
Separation

I, too,  
WISH to  
MEET the  
ONE  
precious  
person



WELL



My  
tre-  
sures.



Please  
take  
care...

...until  
we  
meet  
again.

You  
know,  
Magical  
Ochi-chan  
went some-  
where.

It's  
best to  
just ignore  
her.

So, how  
was  
your  
game?

Cruel.

Hmph.

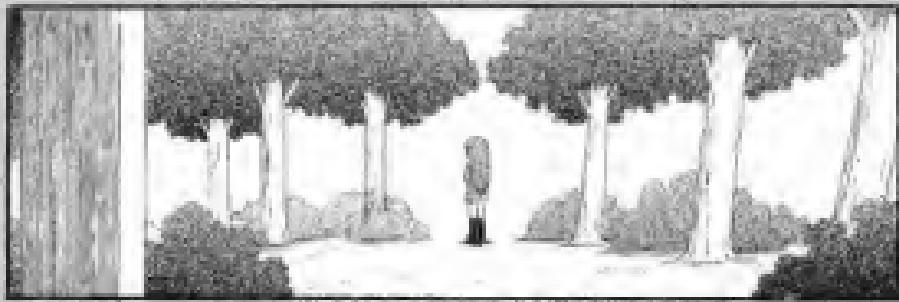
IT  
IS SO  
IMPO-  
SSIBLE  
here.



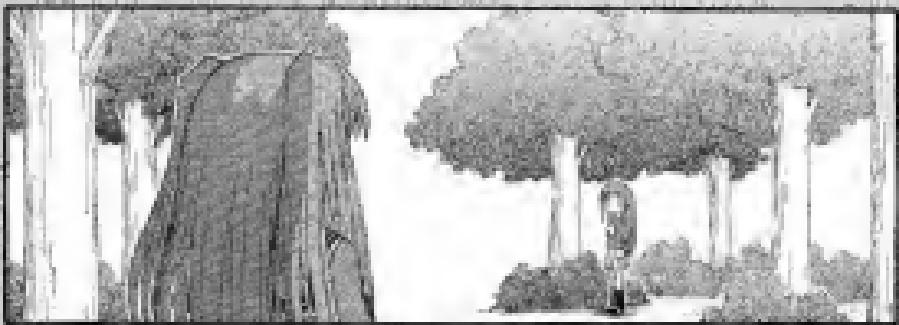
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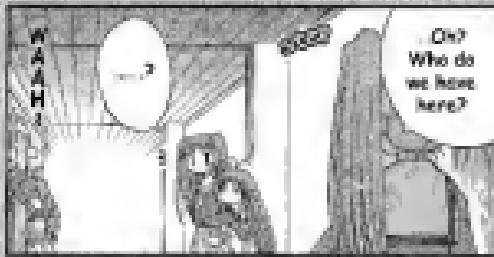
Ahh, your heart is hard to win...



who ... are ... you ... ?



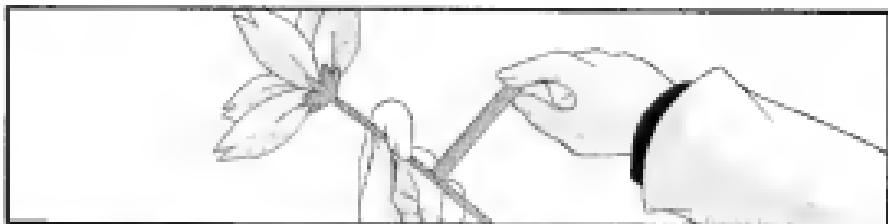
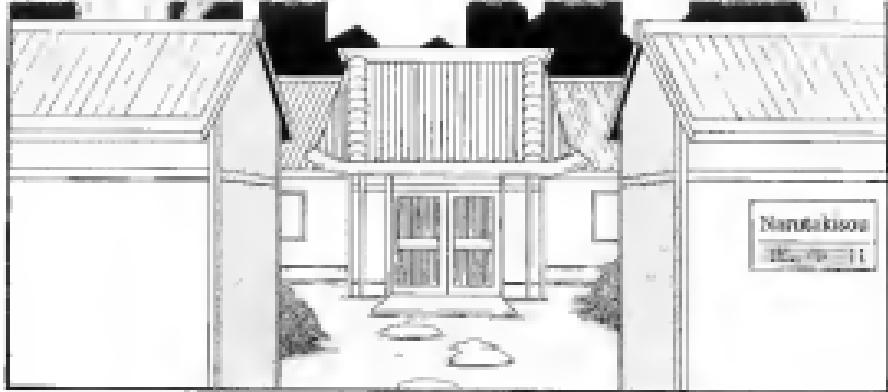


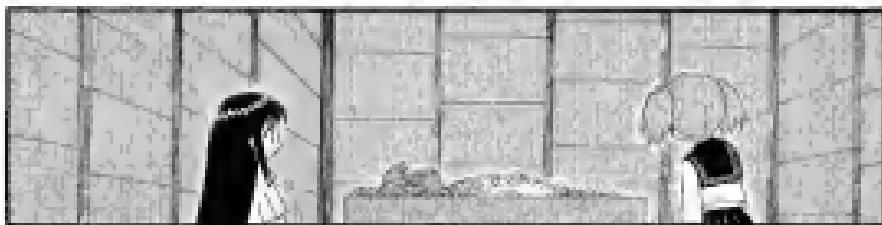
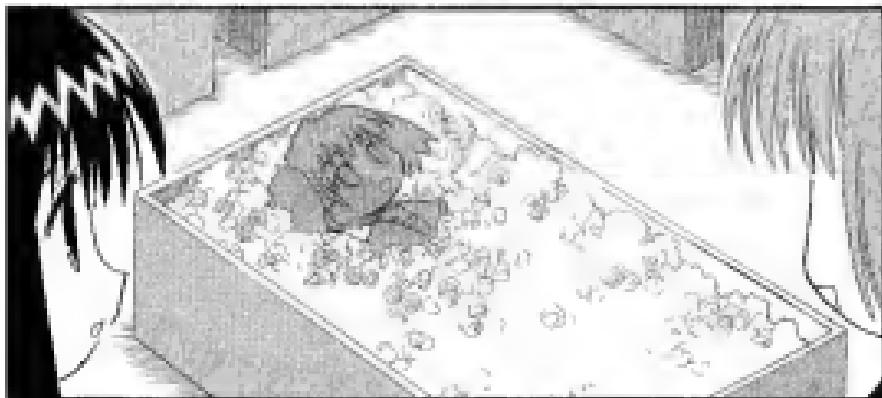
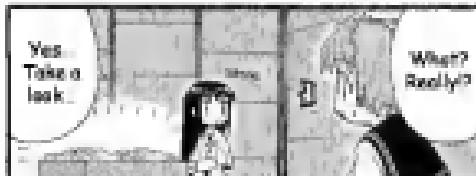


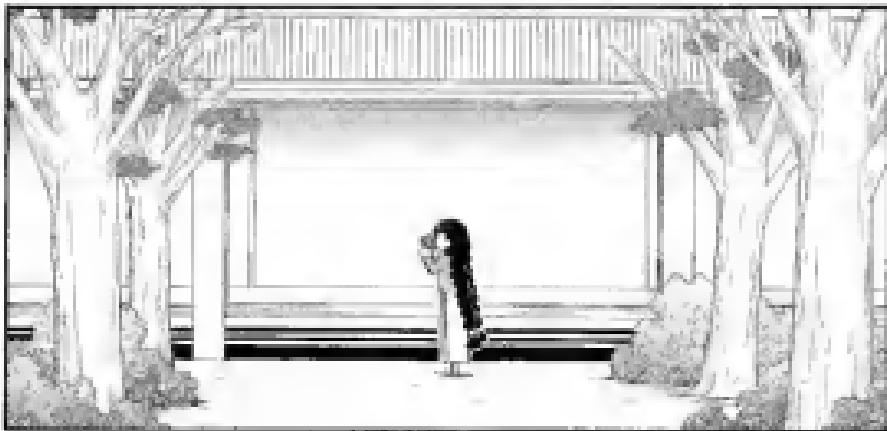
57. 僕の…？

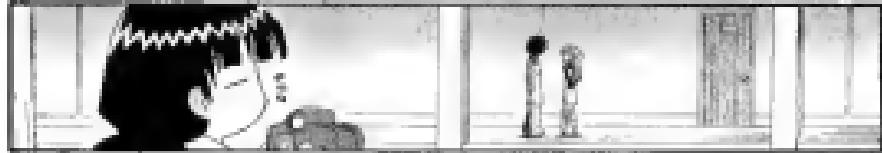
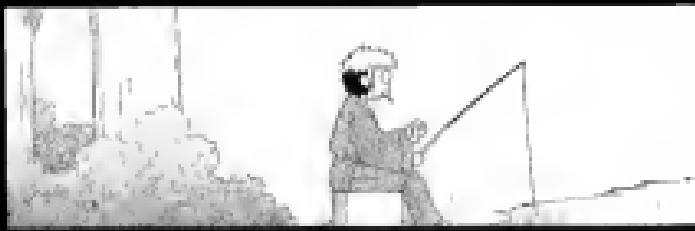
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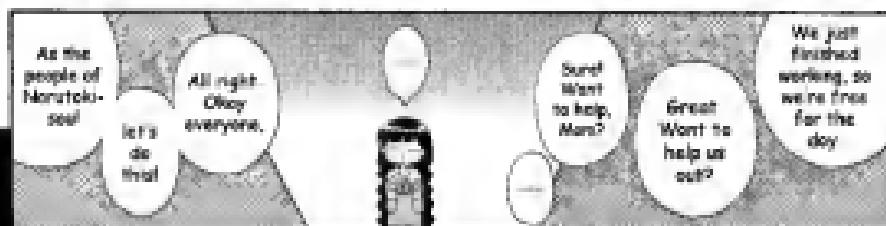
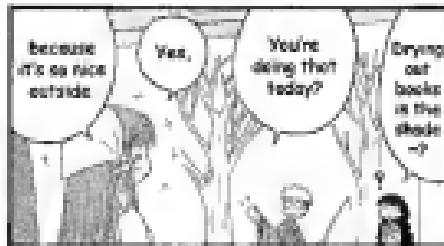
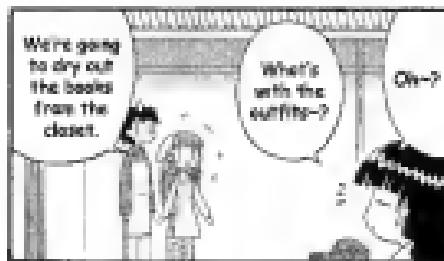


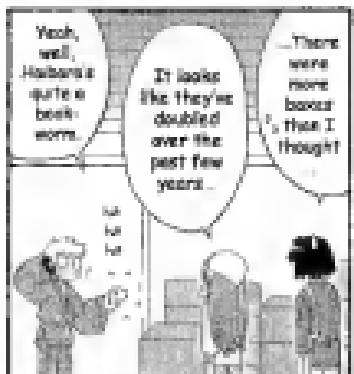


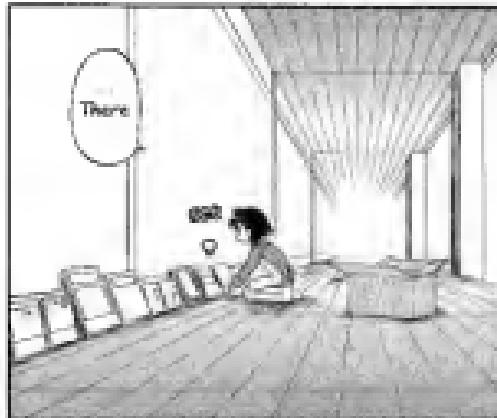
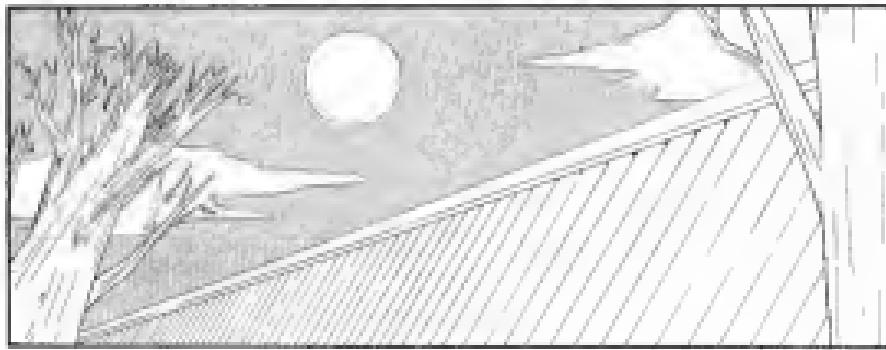
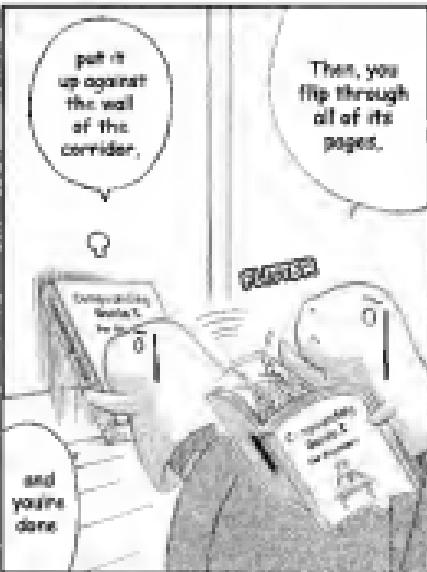


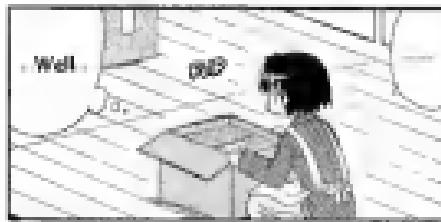






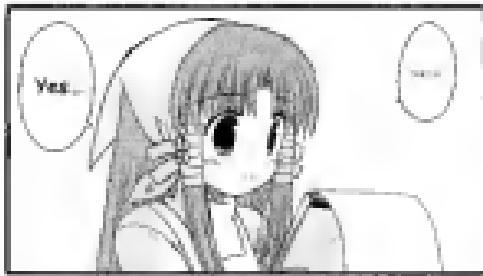
















I was...  
so sad...

I loved Great-  
Grandfather  
very dearly, and  
I was crushed  
at the news of  
his death.

...and  
I didn't  
know what  
to do.

What's  
wrong?

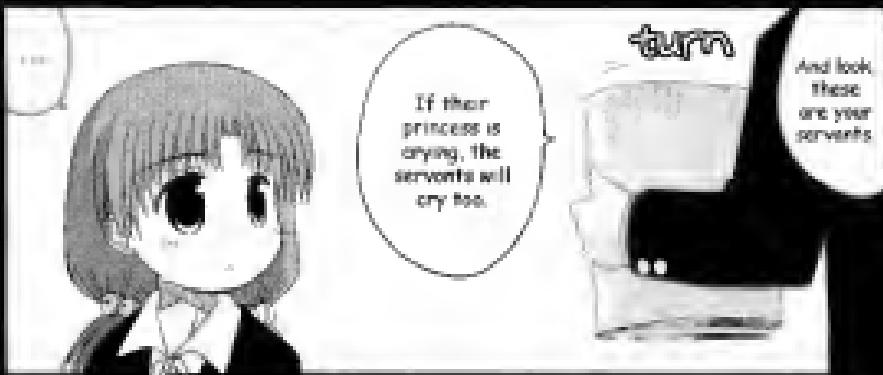
I was  
alone in the  
corridor and  
I couldn't  
stop crying.  
That's when...

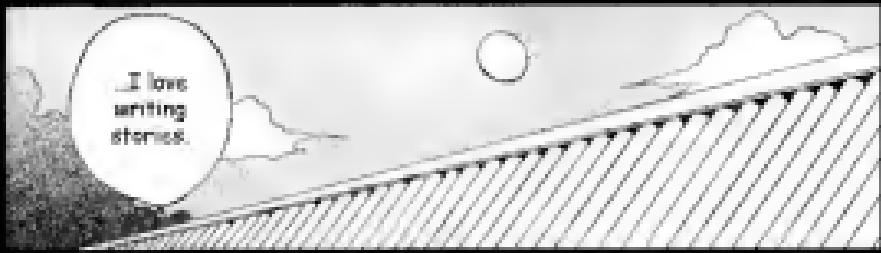
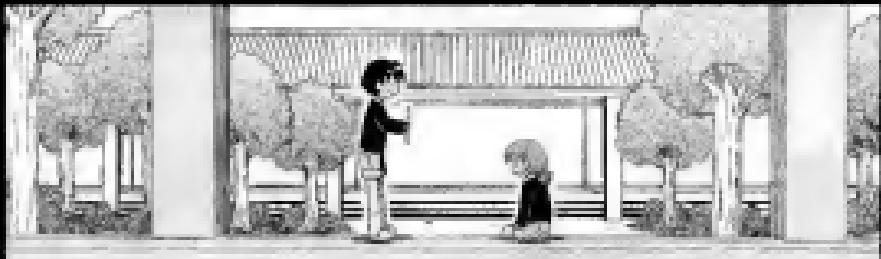
That boy  
was you,  
Shiratori-  
san.

Are you  
crying?  
Are you  
okay?

A boy  
came up  
to me.







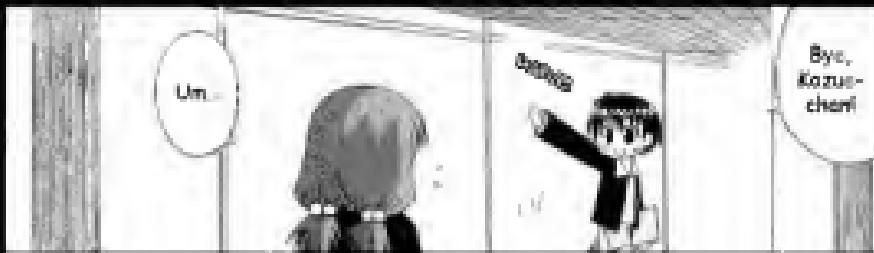


When you do, will you show me your stories?



Oh, it's Mom...





So that's what happened when I met you ten years ago.



Don't worry. It's okay if you don't remember.

I'm... sorry.

W-why don't I remember it at all...?

Y-you remember it so clearly...



It happened back when we were little, and I wasn't with you for that long...



To me, even now, it feels like it was only yesterday...



that short talk with you gave me a lot of strength.



...But still,



I'm so grateful that I met you back then.

That's why...



that I'm with you now, Shiratori-san!

...and I'm glad



This picture



is what I drew after I met you ten years ago.



That always encouraged me whenever I was depressed...

You were the one who taught me the joy of writing stories...



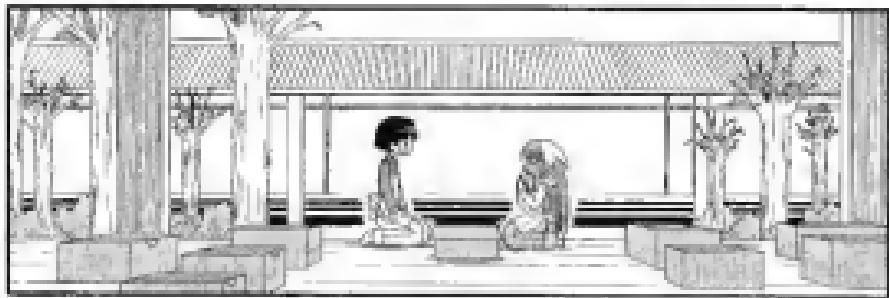
But I had so much fun with just my imagination...

Unfortunately, I didn't have much talent for writing stories...









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# Postscript Hell Wars







YOU  
are SO  
charming  
but  
GIRLY

You  
should  
be

Sorry

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